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SUBJ: LOS: MEETING WITH SINGAPORE REP

1. JOHN NORTON MOORE, CHAIRMAN, MSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LOS AND DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE LOS CONF MET WITH SINGAPORE PERMREP JAYAKUMAR TO DISCUSS LOS ISSUES. JAYAKUMAR COMMENTED IN SOME DETAIL ON RECENT KAMPALA AND NAIROBI MEETINGS. ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT ATTENDED HIMSELF HE HAD REPORTS FROM SINGAPORE REPRESENTATIVES. PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENT WAS COHESIVENESS OF THE LAND-LOCKED GROUP. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN PREPARATORY WORK FOR NAIROBI SESSION IN NY AND HAD INSERTED PROVISION ON STRAITS WHICH CALLS FOR PROMOTING UNIMPEDED PASSAGE OF ALL SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS THROUGH STRAITS. THIS WAS PROPOSED AS ALTERNATIVE TO PROVISION WHICH WOULD APPLY INNOCENT PASSAGE REGIME IN INT'L STRAITS. JAYAKUMAR WAS BITTERLY ATTACKED BY SOME COUNTRIES FOR INSISTING ON UNIMPEDED PASSAGE LANGUAGE BUT WAS SUPPORTED BY KUWAIT AND
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IRAQ. THE INITIATIVE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALTERNATIVE

TEXTS ON STRAITS GOING FORWARD TO NAIROBI MEETING AND FOR
WORKING GROUP IN NAIROBI ADOPTING AMBIGUOUS SINGLE ARTICLE
WHICH INCLUDED IMPORTANCE OF OBJECTIVIZED STRAITS REGIME.

2. ON A PERSONAL NOTE, JAYAAKUMAR SAID HE DOUBTED
WHETHER HE WOULD BE ABLE TO LEAD SINGAPORE DELEGATION TO
CARACAS BUT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US EFFORTS ON HIS
BEHALF WITH GOS AND INDICATED HE MIGHT BE THERE IN
SOME CAPACITY.

3. JAYAKUMAR ALSO INDICATED THAT TEXT PREPARED FOR NY
EVENSEN DISCUSSIONS NOW UNDERWAY WAS LARGELY PRODUCT OF
COASTAL STATES MEETING IN GENEVA.

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